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In re Application of:	)	Conf. No.: 1605
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Kaoruko Urai et al	)	Art Unit: 1612
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For: TOOTH COATING	)	May 1, 2009
COMPOSITION	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTRON OF SPECIES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits, and taking into account the election of species Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.